Integrated Data for Workshop II -- Solutions

What are the concrete and innovative ways to change eligibility requirements & program operations to increase homeless peoples' access to mainstream programs?

I. Improving and Simplifying Eligibility Requirements and Operations	II. Creating Flexible Entry Points	III. Improving and Integrating Data	IV. Tweaking Rules and Overhauling Existing Models	V. Improving Inter-Agency Collaborations	VI. Developing Quality Providers
Examples: - Examine eligibility requirements - Amend eligibility criteria - Simplify documentation - User friendly guidelines - Presumptive eligibility - Universal health care - Call center	Examples: - Full range service delivery - Co-location - One stop shop - Streamlined applications - Funding for multi-needs clients - Benefit-mobile - Single compassionate treatment	Examples: - Integrate M.I.S. - Coordinate information - Develop assessment tools - Shared consumer data - Standardize eligibility across programs and borders - Mobile assessment units - Develop at risk screening tools - Central database for recipient from state to state - Service providers involved in developing information policies	Examples: - Expand Medicaid - Tweak SSI and Medicaid - Provide integrated services - Change existing models - Risk adjustment - Increase income level for Medicaid eligibility - Political advocacy - Pressure from all sides - Outreach & education for officials	Examples: - Federal System Innovations and integration - Blending funding streams - Systematic approach to information release - SSA funding of SSI rep payee services - Use TANF $ to pay for rent - Require mainstream to report housing status and outcomes - Multi disciplinary approach - Training in medical schools - Year round homeless court	Examples: - Professional internships - Further education of providers